On motion of Mr. Magruder, The rules were suspended; and

The bill entitled, an act to apply to the support of common schools the amount of money received on account of the interest upon the claim of the State against the General Government for money advanced by the State during the late war with England, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Magruder proposed the following amendment:

Sec. 1. Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert: "That the Treasurer of the State be, and is hereby authorised and directed to have invested the said sum of one hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents in the bonds of this State, or in his discretion, in some safe and profitable stock or stocks, fund or funds, and upon the warrant of the Comptroller to distribute annually the interest or dividends arising therefrom, among the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore, in the ratio of the whole representation of the said counties and city, respectively, in the General Assembly, in the same mode that the free school fund is now or may be hereafter distributed according to law, to the person or persons duly and legal-

Which was assented to; and the base result have the

The bill, as amended, read a second and third times, by special order, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

ly authorised to receive the same;" before to an

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Baker, Dail. Morgan, Richardson, Todd. Neale, Stirling, Grieves. Wickes. McPherson, Davis, Meginnis, Ford, of Cecil, Smith, of B. city, Mackubin, Kidd, Harrington, Kilbourn, Belt. Crowley, Magruder, Sudler, of Q. A. Forrest, Burgess, Landing, Alexander, Stonestreet, Spence, Rohrer, Walker. Hearn, Gray, Ford, of Balt. co. Thomas, Schnebly, Harding, Riddlemoser, Smith, of Balt. co. Clarke, Bowlus. Mountz, Goldsborough, Root, McKinstry, Waller, Koons, Reindollar, Moore, Hobbs, Day, will large M Sudler, of Som. Hanway, Dorsey-56. Tilghman, Bacon, NEGATIVE-None.